

NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: Exams Officer/Head of Department

Date: April 2015

Subject: GCSE Child Development – J441

CHILD DEVELOPMENT GCSE TO BE REPLACED BY OCR CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL

Following our previous notice in February, we can confirm that Child Development as a GCSE will be discontinued as a qualification after its final assessment in June 2017.

In light of this we can confirm we will be developing a Cambridge National Certificate in Child Development Level 1/2. We will ensure that the qualification makes the transition between the GCSE and the Cambridge Nationals as easy as possible for teachers.

The first teaching of the new qualification is scheduled for September 2016 and we will have a range of materials ready to support the transition well in advance of this start date.

We will keep you informed of progress through our [subject information updates](#).

If you have any queries about this notice, please call our Customer Contact Centre on 01223 553998 or email general.qualifications@ocr.org.uk